

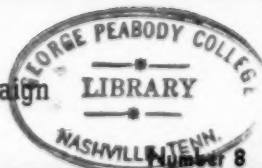
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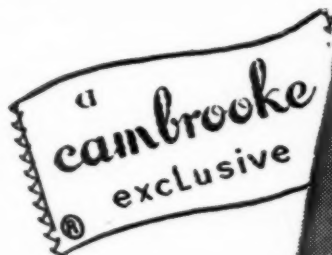
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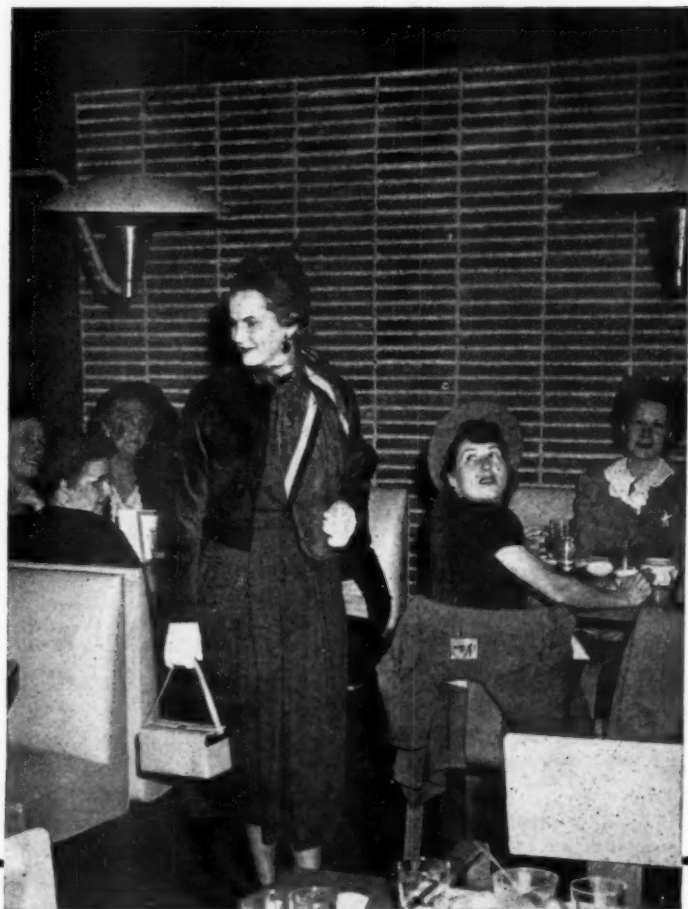
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INVOCATION, Dr. Stuart Martin Paterson, Pastor, Westport Presbyterian Church.

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From the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, Mrs. Herman Engle, President, Springfield.

From the American Association of School Administrators, Mr. Warren T. White, President, Dallas, Texas.

RESPONSE, Hon. Hubert Wheeler, State Commissioner of Education, Jefferson City.

ADDRESS, EDUCATION AND INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS, Dr. William G. Carr, Secretary-General, World Organization of the Teaching Profession; Associate Secretary, National Education Association, Washington, D. C.

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One World O'Hara

INVOCATION, Dr. Warren Grafton, Pastor, Country Club Christian Church.

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ADDRESS, *People Behind the Headlines and a Report on Europe*, Robert St. John, Author and Correspondent.

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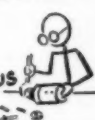
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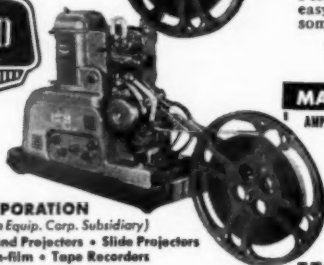
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Secretary, E. T. Miller, Superintendent of Schools, Hannibal.

Friday, November 17, 2:00 P. M., Phillips Hotel, 12th and Baltimore.

Panel Discussion: Shall the Office of Education, Washington, D. C., Be Responsible for all Vocational Training Involving Federal Funds?

Mr. Ray Wittcoff, President, Adult Education Council, St. Louis, Moderator.

Panel Members will consist of outstanding labor and education leaders.

Business Meeting.

AGRICULTURE

Chairman, Dr. Glen E. Karls, Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield.

Vice-Chairman, R. T. Wright, Northwest Missouri State College, Maryville.

Secretary, Earl F. Low, Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg.

Friday, November 17, 1:30 P. M., Room 304, Municipal Auditorium, 13th and Central.

Address, Judging Land, Harold E. Grogger, State Soils Scientist, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Columbia, Missouri.

General Discussion.

Business Meeting.

ART EDUCATION

Chairman, Mrs. Cordelia Jennett, Kansas City Public Schools, Kansas City.

Vice-Chairman, Nell Sampson, Independence Public Schools, Independence.

Secretary-Treasurer, Lucile McIntyre, Kansas City Public Schools, Kansas City.

Luncheon, Thursday, November 16, 12:15 P. M., Junior Ballroom, Hotel President, 14th and Baltimore. Price, \$2.00, tax and tips included. A decorative, gala luncheon with entertainment and program of interest to all art educators. Reservations should be sent not later than November 10, to Miss Lucile McIntyre, Secretary-Treasurer, 3926 Chestnut, Kansas City.

Friday, November 17, 2:00 P. M., Little Theater, Municipal Auditorium, 13th and Central.

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Business Meeting—Election of Officers—Announcements.

Following the meeting, demonstrations will be continued.

AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION

Chairman, Robert de Kieffer, Assistant to Dean of Instruction and Librarian, Stephens College, Columbia.

Vice-Chairman, Paul M. Turner, Elementary Principal, Hannibal.

Secretary, Cecil Floyd, Director of Elementary Education, Joplin.

Luncheon, Friday, November 17, 12:15 P. M., Walnut Room, Hotel President. Guest, Dr. W. A. Wittich, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Price \$2.25.

Friday, November 17, 2:00 P. M., Room 600, Municipal Auditorium, 13th and Central.

Address, How Teachers and Administrators Can Work Together in Developing An Audio-Visual Program, Dr. W. A. Wittich, Director, Bureau of Visual Instruction, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Business Meeting.

CLASSICS

Chairman, Jessie H. Branam, Trenton High School and Junior College, Trenton.

Vice-Chairman, Helen Anderson, Southwest Senior High School, Kansas City.

Secretary, Ruth Ingram, Hickman High School, Columbia.

Program Chairman, Chauncey E. Finch, St. Louis University, St. Louis.

Luncheon, Friday, November 17, 12:15 P. M., Hotel Phillips, 12th and Baltimore, under the auspices of The Classical Club of Greater Kansas City. W. L. Clement, Principal, Central Senior High School, Kansas City, Presiding. Price, \$2.00. Please mail or telephone reservations, at least three days in advance, to Miss Helen Anderson, 6810 Main Street, Kansas City, (Telephone JA 1092), indicating whether meat or fish is preferred.

Address, The Apology of Socrates for the General Reader, Mr. William E. Gwatkin, Jr., University of Missouri, Columbia.

Friday, November 17, 2:00 P. M., Hotel Phillips, 12th and Baltimore.

Jessie H. Branam, Trenton High School and Junior College, Trenton, Presiding.

The English Teacher Recruits for Foreign Languages, Miss Helen G. Allison, Central Senior High School, Kansas City.

The Theological Student and the Classics, Mr. Martin Franzmann, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Business Meeting.

CLASSROOM TEACHERS

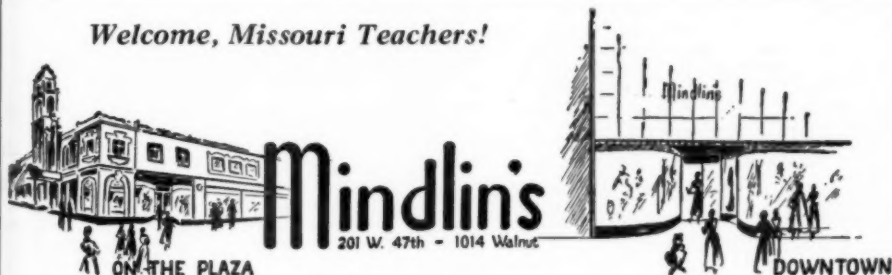
Chairman, Herald M. Doxsee, Cleveland High School, St. Louis.

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COMMERCIAL TRAINING

Chairman, Fred H. Green, Junior College, Kansas City.

Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Janet Morris, Clayton High School, Clayton.

Secretary, Donald Tira, Southeast High School, Kansas City.

Friday, November 17, 2:00 P. M., Room 500, Municipal Auditorium, 13th and Central.

General Theme—Evaluating Commercial Training.

Business Meeting—Committee Reports, Election of Officers.

Evaluating the Teacher, Dr. Paul Carlson, State Teachers College, Whitewater, Wisconsin.

Evaluating Office Machines for Commercial Training, Mr. H. B. Bauernfeind, Director of Instruction, The Gregg College, Chicago.

Evaluating the Beginning Employee, Mr. Gardner Heidrick, Personnel Director, Consumers Cooperative Association, Kansas City.

Typewriting Demonstration, Mr. Norman Saksvig, Authority on correct typewriting and former Professional Typing Champion.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Chairman, Wayne T. Snyder, Principal, J. S. Chick School, Kansas City.

Vice-Chairman, Frances Elizabeth Smith, Principal, Broadway School, Jefferson City.

Secretary, Raymond Dougherty, Normandy.

Breakfast, Friday, November 17, 7:30 A. M., President Hotel, 14th and Baltimore. Price, \$1.75.

Address, Mr. Harry A. Jager, Chief, Occupational Information and Guidance Service, Federal Security Agency, Office of Education, Washington, D. C.

Friday, November 17, 2:00 P. M., Room 503, Municipal Auditorium, 13th and Central.

Panel Discussion—Using Audio-Visual Aids in the Elementary School.

Important Announcements

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Chairman, Hazel Barnett, Broadway School, Sedalia.

Vice-Chairman, Irene Meyer, Meramec School, Clayton.

Secretary, Edna Ericson, 4442 Summit, Kansas City.

Friday, November 17, 2:00 P. M., Edison Hall, Kansas City Power and Light Building, 14th and Baltimore.

Music, Elementary School Chorus, Mr. Robert Milton, Director.

Creative Dramatics, Fourth Grade, Hale H. Cook School, J. Beatrice Brown, Teacher.

Address, The Language Arts, Dr. Dorris M.

Lee, The State College of Washington, Pullman, Washington.

Business Meeting.

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

Chairman, Agnes Slemmons, State Teachers College, Kirksville.

Vice-Chairman, Isabel E. Gilmore, Northeast High School, Kansas City.

Secretary, Margaret C. Schowengerdt, Webster Groves High School, Webster Groves.

Executive Meeting of State Officers, District Chairmen and Directors of the Missouri Association of Teachers of English, Thursday, November 16, 4:00 P. M., Room 201, Municipal Auditorium, 13th and Central. All Missouri teachers of English are urged to be present.

Breakfast, Friday, November 17, 7:45 A. M., Westport Room, Union Station. Price, \$1.60. Reservations should be sent to Mrs. Martha Carlock, Central Junior High School, 3611 Linwood Blvd., Kansas City 3, Missouri.

Address, Dr. Blanche H. Dow, President, Cottey College, Nevada.

(Meeting arranged through the courtesy of the Jackson County Association of Teachers of English, Miss Rebecca Birkhead, President.)

Friday, November 17, 2:00 P. M., Auditorium, Jenkins Music Company, 1217 Walnut Street.

Creative English: Demonstration—Planning a Dramatization, Miss Sarah Jane Bolles and a group of her Seventh Grade Pupils from the Longfellow School, Kansas City.

Address, The Work is Play for Mortal Stakes, Dr. Mark Neville, President, National Council of Teachers of English, John Burroughs School, St. Louis.

Business Meeting.

College Section—Friday, November 17, 2:00 P. M., 7th Floor, Jenkins Music Company, 1217 Walnut Street.

John W. Randolph, Westminster College, Fulton, Presiding.

Panel Discussion, Semantics and the Freshman English Course.

Panel Members: Professor J. Austin Burkhardt, Stephens College, Columbia; Mr. Bernard Taylor, Westminster College, Fulton; Dr. Esther Brown, Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg.

GEOGRAPHY

Chairman, Leslie W. White, Northwest Missouri State College, Maryville.

Secretary, Gayle T. Chubb, Southwest High School, Kansas City.

Friday, November 17, 2:00 P. M., Citadel, Salvation Army, 1319 Broadway.

A Tour of Southeastern United States, illustrated with colored slides, Mr. Ralph S. Harris, Vice-Principal, Westport High School, Kansas City.

Business Meeting.

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Secretary, J. W. Hollis, Counselor, Liberty Public Schools, Liberty.

Luncheon, Friday, November 17, 12:15 P. M., Ballroom, Hotel President, 14th and Baltimore. Price, \$1.95, including tax and all gratuities. Make reservations with Arnold W. Embree, Board of Education, 10th and Felix, St. Joseph, Missouri; George E. Mowrer, State Department of Education, Jefferson City, Missouri; Minnie E. Dingee, 226 Library Building, Kansas City, Missouri. Tickets will also be on sale at the Information Booth.

Address, Our Enlarging Task, Mr. Harry A. Jager, Chief, Occupational Information and Guidance Service, Office of Education, Washington, D. C.

Discussion: Led by Dr. Edward G. Roeber, University of Missouri, Columbia.

Business Meeting.

HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION

President, Mr. Deane H. Smith, Kansas City Schools, Kansas City.

President-Elect, Dr. A. Gwendolyn Drew, Washington University, St. Louis.

Vice-President, Mr. William A. Gerber, Southwest High School, St. Louis.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. George Stuber, Clayton High School, Clayton.

Friday, November 17, Paseo High School, 4747 Flora Avenue.

Miss S. Eugena Fairchild, General Chairman and Local President, Kansas City, Presiding.

9:30-10:10 **Room 112—Resident Camping**, Mr. John Banghart, Supervisor of Camping, Kansas City.

10:15-11:00 **Room 112—Bases of Planning for a Community Recreation Program**, Mrs. Verna Rensvold, Superintendent of Public Recreation, Kansas City.

11:05-11:50 **Room (to be announced)—School Health Problems as Found by the Health Service Division**, Panel Discussion led by Miss Mildred Cook, Supervisor of Health Service Division, Kansas City Public Schools. Send questions for the Panel Discussion to Miss Mildred Cook, Board of Education, 9th and Locust, Kansas City.

Mr. Deane H. Smith, State President, Kansas City, Presiding.

11:00-11:45 **Room 112—Executive Council Meeting**.

12:00-2:00 **Luncheon**, Paseo High School Cafeteria. Price, \$1.50. Arrangements by members of the Kansas City Health and Physical Education Club. Send reservations to Mr. J. Harold Morris, Northeast Junior High School, 4904 Independence Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, not later than November 13.

Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

Jackson Mill Committee Report.

Address, President David L. MacFarlane, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia.

Dr. A. Gwendolyn Drew, State President-Elect, St. Louis, Presiding.

Demonstrations, Girls' Gymnasium.

2:00-2:20 **Basketball Skills and the Two Court Game**, Intermediate Boys and Girls. Mr. C. O. Green, Elementary Special Assistant, Kansas City, assisted by Miss Alice Old and Miss Margaret Schaffer.

2:25-2:45 **Basketball Skills**, Advanced Boys. Mr. Jess C. Cross, Southeast High School, Kansas City.

2:50-3:30 **Volley Ball Skills**, Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Girls. Misses Phyllis Robinson, Margaret Dunlap, Mary Henschel and S. Eugena Fairchild, Westport High School, Kansas City.

Adjournment.

HOME ECONOMICS

Chairman, Alta R. Motter, University of Missouri, Columbia.

Vice-Chairman, Dr. June Cozine, Northwest Missouri State College, Maryville.

Secretary, Doris Harvey, Pet Milk Company, St. Louis.

Program Chairman, Mrs. Frances Kerley, Consultant, Homemaking Education, Public Schools, Kansas City.

Luncheon, Friday, November 17, 12:15 P. M., Pioneer Room, Hotel Phillips, 12th and Baltimore. Price, \$2.65. Mail luncheon reservations to Mrs. Frances Kerley, Homemaking Department, Kansas City Public Schools, 1840 E. 8th Street, Kansas City 1, Missouri, or call telephone No. Ha. 0224. Check or money order must accompany reservation. Make checks payable to Hotel Phillips. Those preferring fish should indicate with their reservation.

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The Activities of Missouri in the Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth, Mrs. Winship Chick, Vice-Chairman of the Missouri Committee, Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth.

Home Economics in the Schools Today, Dr. Druzilla Kent, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Executive Council of the Missouri Home Economics Association, Saturday, November 18, 9:30 A. M., Conference Room, 1840 East 8th Street.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Chairman, Glen W. Whitney, President, Missouri Industrial Education Association, Lexington.

Secretary, M. L. Stewart, State Supervisor, Industrial Education, Jefferson City.

Friday, November 17, 2:00 P. M., Room 400 (Main Elevator), Municipal Auditorium, 13th and Central.

Address, Mr. Tracy E. Dale, Assistant Commissioner for Vocational Education, State Department of Education, Jefferson City.

Discussion.

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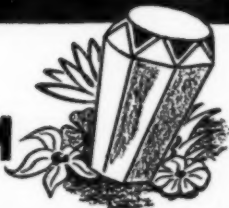
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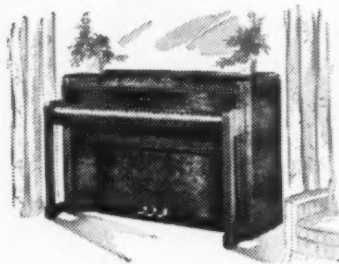
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3:00 P. M., Room 400 (Main Elevator), Muni-
cipal Auditorium, 13th and Central.

Gardner Boyd, Instructor, Industrial Arts,
Central High School, Kansas City, Chairman.

Current Problems in Industrial Arts, Dr.
H. H. London, Professor, Industrial Education,
University of Missouri, Columbia.

Discussion.

Coordinator's Section, Friday, November 17,
3:00 P. M., Room 404 (Main Elevator), Muni-
cipal Auditorium, 13th and Central.

B. C. Greene, Coordinator, East High School,
Kansas City, Chairman.

Discussion Topic: Problems Confronting the
Coordinator.

Trade Teachers Section, Friday, November
17, 3:00 P. M., Room 402 (Main Elevator),
Municipal Auditorium, 13th and Central.

Wm. McCubbin, Supervisor, Industrial Edu-
cation, Kansas City Public Schools, Chairman.

Address, Mr. O. H. Beaty, State Supervisor,
Trade and Industrial Education, State Depart-
ment of Education, Topeka, Kansas.

Discussion.

LIBRARIES

Chairman, Lillian E. McLean, Librarian,
Swinney Branch Library, Kansas City.

Vice-Chairman, Wilhelmina Doepfner, Eng-
lish Teacher, High School, Dixon.

Secretary, Jean Trowbridge, Librarian, Junior
College, St. Joseph.

Luncheon, Friday, November 17, 1:00 P. M.,
Music Room, Hotel Muehlebach, 12th and
Baltimore. Price, \$2.00 per plate.

Address, Mr. Richard B. Sealock, Head, Kan-
sas City Public Libraries, Kansas City.

Business Meeting.

MATHEMATICS

Chairman, Evan R. Agenstein, Lafayette
High School, St. Joseph.

Vice-Chairman, Harriett Weatherford, Junior
High School, Independence.

Secretary, Effie Neal, Neosho.

Luncheon, Friday, November 17, 12:15 P. M.,
Hotel Continental, 11th and Baltimore. Price,
\$1.85, including gratuity and tax. For those
who want it, fish will be served. Mail your
reservations to Miss Harriett Weatherford, 935
South Liberty, Independence, Missouri, not
later than November 9. Anyone who cannot at-
tend the luncheon is cordially invited to attend
the program and hear the address.

Friday, November 17, 1:30 P. M., Hotel Con-
tinental, 11th and Baltimore.

Introductions and Announcements.

Report of Nominating Committee.

Address, Mathematics and the Moral Inquiry,
Norman N. Royall, Jr., Dean of the College,
Professor of Mathematics, University of Kan-
sas City, Kansas City.

MODERN LANGUAGES

Chairman, Dr. Felix Sharton, Westminster
College, Fulton.

Vice-Chairmen:

French, Ruth Dickson, Junior College, Jef-
ferson City.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

German, Dr. E. P. Hofacker, Washington University, St. Louis.
Spanish, Dr. W. L. Crain, University of Kansas City, Kansas City.
Secretary-Treasurer, Helen Jones, William Woods College, Fulton.

Executive Meeting, Thursday, November 16, 4:00 P. M., Hotel Phillips, 12th and Baltimore.
Luncheon, Friday, November 17, 12:30 P. M., Third Floor Dining Room, Hotel Phillips, 12th and Baltimore. Price, \$2.00.

Friday, November 17, 2:00 P. M., Hotel Phillips, 12th and Baltimore.

Panel Discussion of Important Professional Problems. (Social security, professional standing, keeping up to date, taxes for the Teaching Profession, Academic "prosperity," etc.)

Dr. Felix Sharton, President, Modern Languages Association of Missouri, Chairman.

Business Meeting.

MUSIC

Chairman, George C. Wilson, University of Missouri, Columbia.

Vice-Chairmen:

Band, Charles A. Wells, Bowling Green.
Orchestra, David Blumenthal, Springfield.
Vocal, Claudine Triplett, Moberly.
Elementary Music, Marguerite Teeter, Joplin.

Secretary-Treasurer, Marvin Gench, Jr., St. Joseph.

Friday, November 17, 2:30 P. M., Ballroom, Hotel Muehlebach, 12th and Baltimore.

Music, Kansas City, Missouri, School District Faculty Orchestra, Mr. B. E. Markley, Director.

Sonatina . . . Clementi.

Didre—Overture . . . Whitney.

Deep Purple . . . De Rose, Arr. Isaac.

On the Trail (from "The Grand Canyon Suite") . . . Grofe.

Demonstration, Rhythm in the Primary Grades, Marce Murlin, Elementary School Vocal Supervisor, Kansas City.

Address, New Trends in Music Education, Dr. Paul Mathews, Professor of Music, University of Missouri, Columbia.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Chairman, Philip J. Hickey, Superintendent of Instruction, St. Louis.

Vice-Chairman, Geo. Riley, Superintendent of Schools, California.

Secretary, Earl Gray, Superintendent of Schools, Brookfield.

Breakfast, Wednesday, November 15, 7:00 to 8:30 A. M., Aztec Room, Hotel President, 14th and Baltimore. Price, \$1.75. Superintendent Philip J. Hickey, Presiding.

Address, Administrators Role in Planning the Long-range Program for Missouri, Dr. E. L. Morphet, University of California, Berkeley.

Friday, November 17, 2:00 P. M., Georgian Room, Fifth Floor, Hotel Continental, 11th and Baltimore.

Address, The Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Warren White, President, American Association of School Administrators, Dallas, Texas.

Report on Winter Meeting, Dr. A. G. Capps,

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Vice-Chairman, Bessie Ploesser, 3808 Central, Kansas City.

Secretary, Fern Gray, Box 386, Joplin.

Dinner, Friday, November 17, 6:30 P. M., Aztec Room, Hotel President, 14th and Baltimore. Price, \$3.50, including tax and tip.

Music, Southeast High School Choir, Mr. B. E. Markley, Director.

Music, A Link With God . . . Pohlman.
Harvest Holiday . . . Large.

O Dear, What Can the Matter Be . . . Kubik.

Run to My Lord (Negro Spiritual) . . . Shaw.

Business Meeting, Saturday, November 18, 10:00 A. M., Second Floor, Hotel President.

Luncheon, Saturday, November 18, 1:00 P. M., Junior Ballroom, Hotel President. Price, \$2.00, including tax and tip.

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SCIENCE

Chairman, Elizabeth Cadle, Senior High School, Springfield.

Vice-Chairman, A. D. DeVilbiss, Soldan-Blewett High School, St. Louis.

Secretary, Elmer Headlee, Senior High School, Kirkwood.

Friday, November 17, 2:00 P. M., Room 502, Municipal Auditorium, 13th and Central.

Applied Scientific Developments as Used in the National Blood Program, Mr. Merle Wheeler, Technical Assistant, Mid-Western Area, American National Red Cross.

The Scientific Skills and Information Desired for Potential Employees, Mr. L. V. Sorg, Standard Oil Company Refinery, Independence.

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Vice-Chairman, Mary Ellen Wadsworth, Junior College, Flat River.

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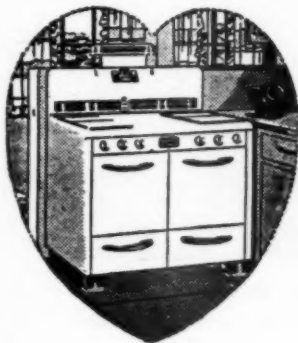
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Annual Business Meeting.

Inter-collegiate Debate, University of Kansas vs. University of Missouri.

Missouri State High School Activities Association Meeting, Thursday, November 16, 4:00 P. M., Little Theater, Municipal Auditorium, 13th and Central.

The Kansas-Missouri Regional Meeting of The National Association of Remedial Teachers

Thursday, November 16, 10:00 A. M., Room 502, Municipal Auditorium, 13th and Central. Ralph W. House, State Teachers College, Kirksville, Presiding.

10:00 A Remedial Reading Demonstration, Miss Lena Dunlavy, Kansas City Public Schools, Kansas City.

10:45 Discussion of the Remedial Reading Demonstration.

11:00 Address, The Function of the National Association of Remedial Teachers, Prof. George S. Speer, Midwest Chairman of The National Association of Remedial Teachers, and Director of The Institute for Psychological Services, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois.

Thursday, November 16, 1:45 P. M., Room 502, Municipal Auditorium, 13th and Central.

George S. Speer, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois, Presiding.

1:45 Address, The 1950 Summer Session Program of Remedial Reading for Public School Pupils, Dr. Henry P. Smith, Director of The Reading and Study Laboratory, School of Education, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

2:45 Discussion of questions stimulated by Dr. Smith's address.

3:00 Address, The Pupil's Status as to Sexual Maturity, Bodily Maturity, Endocrine Dysfunction, and Demineralization Which Causes a Short Attention Span and Emotional Disturbances Can Be Determined with the X-Ray, Dr. Ralph W. House, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville.

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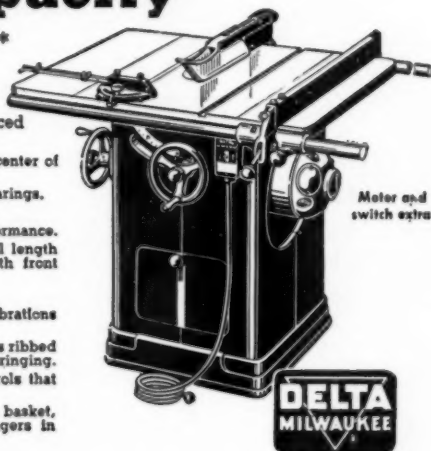
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Friday, November 17, 9:30 A. M., Room 502, Municipal Auditorium, 13th and Central.

George S. Speer, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois, Presiding.

9:30 Address, Our 1950 Remedial Program for College Students, Dr. Henry P. Smith, Director of The Reading and Study Laboratory, School of Education, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

10:30 Discussion of questions stimulated by Dr. Smith's address.

10:50 Announcements, Prof. George S. Speer, Midwest Chairman.

11:00 Election of Officers of The Kansas-Missouri Annual Regional Meeting of the N. A. R. T.

11:30 Committee Meetings.

Friday, November 17, 1:45 P. M., Room 204, Municipal Auditorium, 13th and Central.

Dr. Henry P. Smith, School of Education, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, Presiding.

1:45 Address, The Developmental and Remedial Reading Program at The Illinois Institute of Technology, Prof. George S. Speer, Midwest Chairman of The National Association of Rem-

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4:00 Discussion of the questions stimulated by Dr. House's address.

4:20 Announcements and adjournment.

Friday, November 17, 7:45 P. M., Room 502, Municipal Auditorium, 13th and Central.

Dr. Ralph W. House, State Teachers College, Kirksville, Presiding.

7:45 Address, What the Teacher Should Know about the Cerebral Palsied Child, Dr. Robert E. Bruner, MD, Director of the Cerebral Palsy Center, Kansas City.

8:45 Discussion of questions stimulated by Dr. Bruner's address.

9:05 Announcements and adjournment.

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Report on the National Association of Student Councils Convention at Denver, Miss Gladys Radford, Nevada High School, Nevada.

Panel Discussion—The Place of the Student Council in the School.

Miss Roberta Perrine, High School, Chilli-cothe, Chairman.

Faculty Members:

Dr. C. F. McCormick, Principal, Jarrett Junior High School, Springfield; Miss Rachael Taul, Sponsor, Horace Mann High School, Northwest Missouri State College, Maryville; Mr. Ellis Rainey, Principal, High School, Lebanon.

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Dinner

Missouri Textbook Men's Association Dinner, Tuesday, November 14, 6:30 P. M., Pine Room, Harvey House, Union Station.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Breakfast

Missouri Association of School Administrators Breakfast, Wednesday, November 15, 7:00 to 8:30 A. M., Astec Room, Hotel President, 14th and Baltimore, Price \$1.75. Superintendent Philip J. Hickey, Presiding. Address, Administrators Role in Planning the Long-range Program for Missouri, Dr. E. L. Morphet, University of California, Berkeley.

Dinner

Kansas City Schoolmasters Club Dinner, Wednesday, November 15, 6:30 P. M., Brookside Hotel, 54th and Brookside, Price, \$2.00. Reservations should be mailed to Wayne McKanna, Mount Washington School, 570 Evanston Avenue, Fairmount Station (3), Kansas City, Missouri, not later than Friday November 10.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Breakfast

St. Louis University Alumnae Association Breakfast, Thursday, November 16, 8:00 A. M., President Hotel, 14th and Baltimore. Speaker, Very Reverend

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Luncheons

Alpha Delta Kappa Luncheon, Thursday, November 16, 12:00 o'clock noon, Continental Hotel, 11th and Baltimore, Price, \$1.75. Reservations should be sent to Mrs. Vera Doring, 4916 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, or telephone—Lucerne 7809.

Department of Art Education Luncheon, Thursday, November 16, 12:15 P. M., Junior Ballroom, Hotel President, 14th and Baltimore, Price, \$2.00, tax and tips included. Guest Speaker, Dr. Dorris Mae Lee, State College of Washington, Pullman, Washington. **Art Revue, Motifs in Motion**. Reservations should be sent not later than November 10, to Miss Lucile McIntyre, Secretary-Treasurer, 3926 Chestnut, Kansas City.

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Central Missouri State College Reception and Open House, Thursday, November 16, 4:30 to 6:30 P. M., Crystal Room, State Hotel, 12th and Wyandotte. No reservations needed, no charge. All CMSC Alumni and their guests are urged to attend.

Northwest Missouri State College Alumni Association Reception and Dance, Thursday night, November 16, 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock, Sky High Room, Hotel Continental. Price per person, \$1.00. Make reservations with Ray Dull, President of the Kansas City Chapter.

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Missouri Association of Teachers of English Breakfast, Friday, November 17, 7:45 A. M., Westport Room, Union Station. Price, \$1.00. Reservations should be sent to Mrs. Martha Carlock, Central Junior High School, 3611 Linwood Blvd., Kansas City 3. Address, Dr. Blanche H. Dow, President, Cottey College, Nevada. (Meeting arranged through the courtesy of the Jackson County Association of Teachers of English, Miss Rebecca Birkhead, President.)

Junior College Breakfast, Friday, November 17, 7:30 A. M., Junior College Cafeteria, 39th and McGee. Price per plate, \$1.00. Advanced reservations may be made by writing to Assistant Dean Miles G. Blim, Kansas City Junior College, or to Dean Frederick Marston, Kemper Military School. **Speaker**, Dean Elmer Ellis, University of Missouri. **Annual election of officers.**

Peabody College Breakfast, Friday, November 17, 7:30 A. M., The Tea Room, Hotel Muehlebach, 12th and Baltimore. Price, \$2.00.

Pi Lambda Theta Breakfast, Cafeteria Style, Friday, November 17, 7:45 A. M., Balcony, Myron Green Cafeteria, 1115 Walnut Street. **Speaker**, Dr. Dorris M. Lee, The State College of Washington, Pullman, Washington. We hope every Pi Lambda Theta will plan to attend. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Margaret Moore, 5400 Paseo 4, Kansas City. Delmar 1196.

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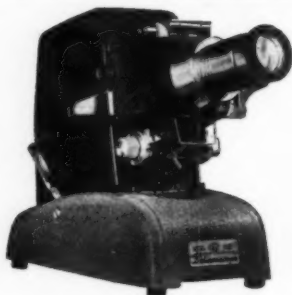
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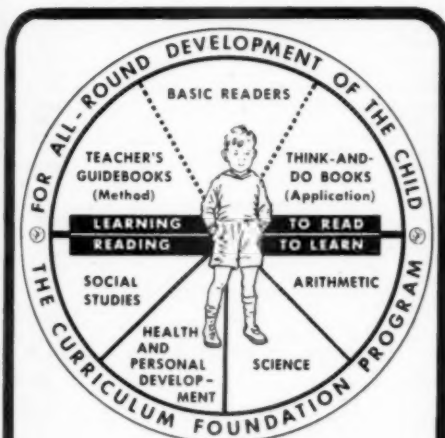
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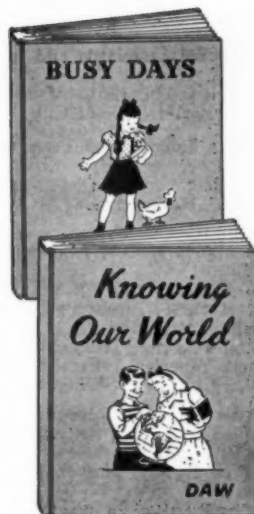
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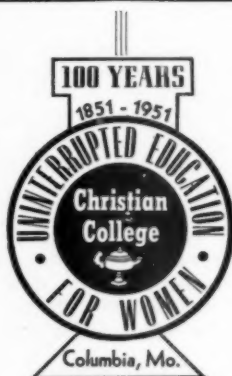
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It is good occasionally to review briefly our professional achievements during the recent years. They have been truly significant, particularly in the area of teacher welfare.

During the last seven years can be listed: provisions for retirement and their improvement at the last session of the General Assembly; the continuing contract law; the change in the method of distribution of state school funds that means at least twenty million dollars more annually for teachers salaries; the securing of state appropriations in addition to the one-third of the general revenue, that must be credited to the teachers fund; aid for special classes; the improvement of the office of county superintendent by securing clerical aid, increased salary, travel allowance, and higher qualifications; state aid for school buildings; school district reorganization; the adoption of a new State Constitution with desirable educational provisions; the more than doubling of local levies made possible by the new Constitution; school bus safety legislation; the promotion of sick leave provisions; the group plan of accident, sickness, hospitalization, and surgical insurance; the group plan of automobile insurance; insurance for school children; the promotion of the group life plan; the extension and development of the reading circle program; the initiation of a film service; the carrying on of extensive research projects and the making of the results available in attractive publications; the promotion of the FTA program; the securing and rapid development of Bunker Hill Ranch Resort.

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tinue to work for more security of the teaching position and better working conditions. The further improvement of the profession of teaching was never more essential.

The problem of school housing is extremely acute.

In the immediate future we must concern ourselves with the securing of more adequate appropriations for public schools at the coming session of the General Assembly and the legislative implementation of Amendment No. 1, if it be approved.

A unified, informed, and active professional group means continued progress.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Only a few days remain until the election on November 7. They are by far the most significant days of the campaign. The activity during these closing hours will determine to no small degree whether our efforts in this respect during the past two years have been in vain.

Let us leave no stone unturned. Let us hope that on election day we have an organization in every community that can really deliver.

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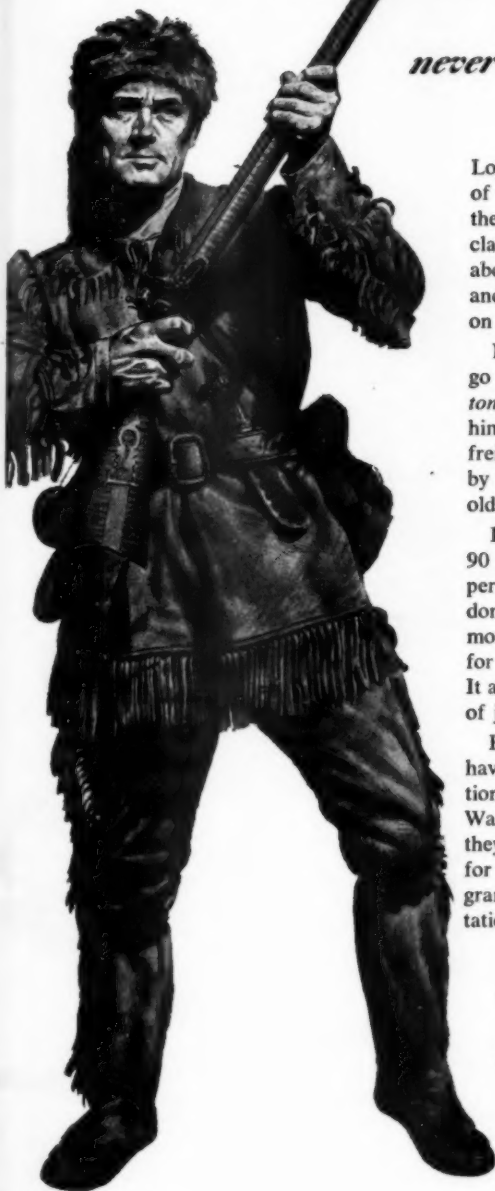
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Robert St. John, Convention Speaker

chalked up another record. He has written four books, every one of which has gone high on the nationwide best seller lists.

St. John's first literary work, "From the Land of Silent People," was published in 1942. It was the story of St. John's own flight from the burning city of Belgrade, his escape from tottering Yugoslavia in a 20-foot sardine boat, the death of a majority of his comrades at the hands of the enemy, and the tale of how he himself became one of the first American war correspondents to be wounded when a Greek troop train he was on was strafed by a German plane.

In 1942 St. John switched from the Associated Press (and covering Eastern Europe) to N.B.C. and did some memorable broadcasts from London during Britain's darkest days.

St. John was one of the first correspondents to make broadcasts from Paris after the liberation.

In 1948 the author-reporter spent some months in Israel. Again his timing was almost perfect. Just as in 1939, when he arrived in Eastern Europe to see the first bombs of World War II fall on Poland, this time he arrived in the new Jewish State the day the British troops evacuated and in time for all of the brief war and the months of uncertain peace.

St. John's experience with bloodshed began when, as a boy of 16, he ran away from home and got to France with the armed forces of the United States in the First World War. In his early twenties he was a crusading editor in Cicero, Illinois, where he pitted his typewriter against the guns of the Scarface Capone gang—and lost. Instead of his driving the scarred gangster from Cicero, the Capones drove him out, after taking him for a "ride" and kidnapping his brother. St. John is probably the only man in the world with scars on one leg put there by the followers of Chicago's gangsters and scars on the other put there by followers of Europe's gangsters.

He bears scars inflicted by Chicago's gangsters and Europe's gangsters

FEW men in the world (including airplane pilots and railroad engineers) have traveled as many miles over land and water in the past ten years as Robert St. John, who will appear as the principal speaker on Friday morning's General Session at the Kansas City Convention. His timely subject will be *People Behind the Headlines and a Report on Europe*.

On September 1, 1949, the tenth anniversary of his arrival in Europe to cover World War II as a newspaper correspondent, St. John figured that he had clipped off a total of one million miles, or an average of more than 270 miles per day for the ten years.

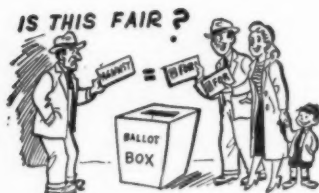
His travels in search of news, and material for his books and lectures, have taken him into 30 countries. He has remained in most of the places he has gone long enough to gain an understanding of the hopes, fears, dreams and problems of the people.

In the past eight years St. John has

Reminders for Last Days of Amendment 1 Campaign

Make certain that these Amendment 1 activities are planned for the days between now and November 7. This is your last opportunity to see that constructive plans are ready for the campaign. It will be too late after the election. This Amendment is of the greatest importance to our schools, pupils and teachers.

- Local Radio Station should use ten minute recording.



Amendment 1 would abolish the above vicious practice of giving twice as much weight to one person's vote as to another in school elections.

- Spot announcements should be used over local radio station November 4, 5, 6 and 7.

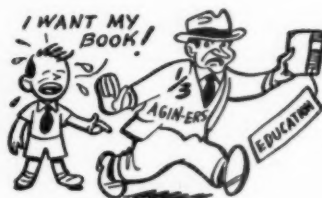
- Placards are on display in windows of business firms and other appropriate places.

- Doorbell Committee to visit voters in home.

- Organize Telephone Committee for election day and coordinate with Transportation Committee.

- Secure cars for hauling voters to polls on election day.

- Have highly respected and well-informed poll workers to pass out handout cards and sample ballots.



Amendment 1, when passed, will prevent this injustice to our children.

- Board of Education should send letter to each patron asking support for Amendment 1.

- Mail postal cards to at least 10 friends and relatives asking their support for No. 1.

- Ask ministers to include message about Amendment in Education Week Sermon Sunday, November 5.

- Get employers to suggest that employees go to polls to vote.



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In our social studies in the fourth grade, we were making a study of pioneer life of Missouri. To make an intensive study of this pioneer life and to carry forward the activities which develop a broader understanding and appreciation of our American heritage and culture, quite a large range and variety of different types of literature and books are needed.

It was suggested that a pioneer book activity be started. Soon the literature from our school library was supplemented by books, magazines, pictures or any pertinent

material which the children could find and bring to school. Many parents also became interested and helped us in our search. What a wealth of useful material most beautifully and attractively presented, was found!

Problems

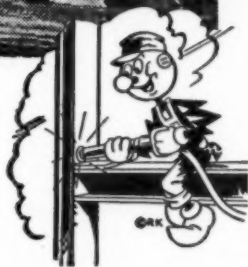
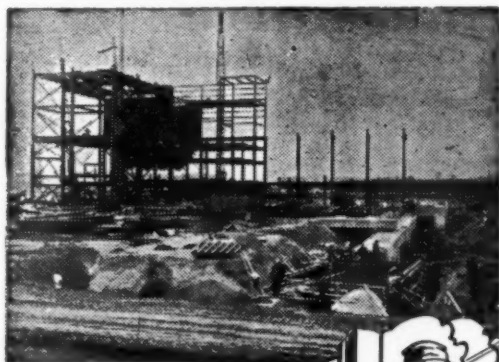
After exploring these materials, various problems such as these were raised.

1. Who were pioneers?
2. Why did pioneers come to Missouri?
3. How did pioneers travel?
4. How did pioneers get the materials for their wagons?
5. How did they make cabins?
6. Where did pioneers get their furniture?
7. How did they clear land?
8. What did pioneers do for light?
9. How did they keep warm?
10. What did pioneers eat and how did they cook?



Select the right approach and children will make use of all the books and materials the school and community can provide.

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11. What kind of clothes did pioneers wear?
12. Where did children go to school?
13. What were churches like?
14. What did pioneers do for fun?
15. What did pioneers do to help our country as it is today?
16. Who were some of the early pioneers?

Research Techniques

Since so much depends upon the children knowing just how to successfully find and gather material pertinent to a specific problem or activity in their work, plans were first made to help in the effective and efficient use of books and materials, thus trying to overcome any handicap which might discourage or detract interest from the progress of the work.

1. To quickly and economically find information through the use of
 - a. Table of contents
 - b. Index
2. To recognize the various "Aids to Study" as found in books and reading materials.
 - a. Summaries
 - b. Glossaries
 - c. Questions and problems

- d. Tables and charts
- e. Maps and illustrations
- f. Pronouncings index and vocabulary

3. To know and recognize the different parts of a book under their correct nomenclature
4. To utilize suggestions for further study and creative activity.

Creative Work

1. Assimilating Activities

With a few problems set up and some specific knowledge as how to use their materials, plans for proceeding with the work were made. The children decided to organize into groups or committees for their research into subject matter, and for their planning and construction of various activities.

- a. Made dip and mold candles
- b. Made soap
- c. Wove a rug
- d. Made pioneer art booklets
- e. Made a log cabin
- f. Made pioneer furniture
- g. Made glass slides
- h. Wrote and dramatized a play for parents and friends

MAIL THOSE CARDS!

Every teacher should have addressed to friends and relatives in the State at least 10 postal cards bearing an Amendment 1 message. If you have not done this, get the cards from your superintendent today!

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS SEEK MEMBERS

The officers of the Department of Elementary School Principals of the Missouri State Teachers Association are most anxious to have every principal in the state become a member of the Department.

Mr. Raymond C. Dougherty, secretary-treasurer of the Department, points out that it is impossible to have a complete mailing list for all of the elementary principals in the state. He therefore suggests that you accept this as your invitation to join the Elementary Principals and become an active participant.

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2. Culminating Activities

Creativeness is a part of every child's growth and children love dramatics. So for a review or a culminating activity, a book program was suggested. Each child, individually or in a group, was to characterize some part or scene of a favorite pioneer book. These episodes then were arranged that, interspersed with poems, dances and songs, they depicted much of our pioneer life and culture.

The stage was arranged as a radio television studio, utilizing the stage backdrop and book-ends which the children had made. An announcer was chosen to introduce and present the various characterizations.

Polly the Pioneer—Introduction
 Wagons Away—Travel by Land
 By Wagon and Flatboat—Travel by water
 Stories from Iowa—Claiming land
 Smiling Hill Farm—Settlement
 Abraham Lincoln—Cabin
 American Pioneers—Furniture
 Little House in the Big Woods—Food
 Little Pioneers—Fireplace
 Everyday Life in the Colonies—Light
 Following the Frontier—Clothing
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 Abigail—Recreation

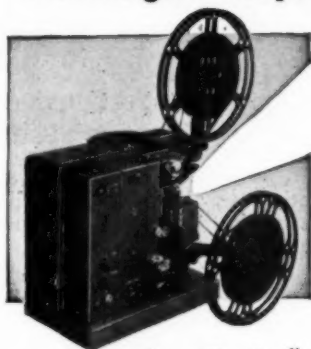
Outcomes

The interest of the children was keen to the last, for each child had the pleasure and opportunity to choose and meet, at the level of his ability any challenging situations which arose as the work progressed.

Thus, we find that this type of studying creates interest, brings out originality, stirs the imagination and introduces good thinking. It makes a schoolroom a happy place—a home in which to live several hours a day.

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Significance of the Midcentury White House Conference to Teachers

ALICE PITTMAN, Member Mo. Committee, Midcentury White House Conference

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THE education of a child does not begin when he comes to school. It is not picked up each morning exactly where it was left the night before. The child is continuously receiving education—from the comic he reads, from the way his mother gets him to eat his cereal, by being caught or not being caught when he picks up a toy gun in the ten cents store, by the discussion in scout meeting, from the social case worker's call in his home—from every experience he has in his home and community.

That the child may have a good home and a good community is necessarily a concern of the teacher because what the school can do for the child is conditioned by the many learnings he brings with him to school. Teachers individually can and do influence the homes of many children. As citizens they lend support to movements for community betterment. Whatever impinges on a child and therefore educates him is of importance to the teacher.

There is now under way the most comprehensive attempt ever made to analyze the impact of American communities on the personalities of children and to propose action for making communities better places for children. It is the Midcentury White House Conference scheduled to meet in Washington, D. C., December 3-7. The 1950 White House Conference, the fifth to be called by a president of the United States in five decades, has for its purpose "to consider how we can develop in children the mental, emotional, and spiritual qualities essential to individual happiness and to responsible citizenship, and what physical, economic, and social conditions are deemed necessary to this development." The problem on which the Conference is focused is exactly that

which concerns the teacher who knows that the child is being educated by his total environment.

In each state a committee appointed by the governor is guiding the work of collecting information and proposing action in the areas deemed most significant for children in that state. Missouri has on a statewide basis twelve studies under way seeking to answer the following questions:

How may the needs of all children be met through a satisfactory program of education?

What values and qualities do adults see as being necessary for sound family life? What is being done to develop healthy personality through programs under religious auspices and what changes are indicated?

What are the needs and resources for children whose care involves adoption, foster home placement or placement in institutions?

What are the needs and resources for children as far as recreation services are concerned?

What are the needs and resources for youth beyond age sixteen who do not attend school?

What happens to children in their appearance before the Court; what changes in practices are indicated and how can these changes be brought about?

What values and qualities do children see as being necessary for sound family life?

What is being done and what can be done to promote better understanding about racial, religious and socio-economic differences?

What are the needs and resources for children as far as health services are concerned?

What are the needs and resources for

children needing protective care? What are the needs and resources for children and youth who are handicapped?

In addition to the state committees there are groups in many localities investigating the status of children in the local community.

The teachers of Missouri have in the White House Conference a resource for improving the environment of children. They can further this important effort in a number of ways. They can see to it that people in the community are aware of the conference and understand the scope of its work. In some localities lay groups may be encouraged to undertake studies of their own related to the problems outlined by the state committee. As the results of all the conference work are made available, teachers will find many points at which they can help to carry out recommended plans of action. Thus teachers will be capitalizing on the White House Conference to achieve for children an environment which will contribute more effectively to the development of wholesome personalities.

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IT SEEMED SO SMALL a thing to do
That first Thanksgiving Day,
With meager homes, and way of life,
That they should pause to pray.
All unaware the Pilgrims were
Who uttered then their grace,
Thanksgiving Day for blessings
Would yearly find a place.
And now, today, we have so much—
A universe to share!
Are we so busy living that
Our hearts contain no prayer?

VELMA E. ZIMMERMAN, Crystal City

HOLLYHOCKS

I SAW A CLUMP of hollyhocks today,
Blatant, lusty, and out of place
Within the narrow confines
Of a city lawn.

Such plants possess a potent coarseness
And much deep vigor for living—
They are not appropriate
To city pavements.

They need to stand upright in the sun
Of a fertile country farmyard
Adding their cry of color
To its warm life.

—ELIZABETH ISLE, Dawn

MY TASK

I TOOK A BIT of the earth one day,
And modeled it just so;
I toiled; I strove, I say,
Before I let it go.

And so it is with each child's life
Who in our care is sent.
I mold his ways with toil and strife—
They may be straight or bent.

But in the years and years to come,
When we have strayed apart,
I may in time meet some
Whose life I gave a start.

—MARY RUTH READING, Bowling Green

WE ESTABLISH THIS CONSTITUTION

WE THE PEOPLE establish this Constitution,
Document for all the freemen of the earth;
James Madison was called the father of it,
Gouverneur Morris helped to compose it,
George Washington called the Convention
that gave it birth.

Benjamin Franklin contributed experience,
Jefferson and others not present suggested
the Bill of Rights,
But we the people establish it,
Every day we appoint, enact, and ordain it,
Make it the law of our country, trim the
lamp that liberty lights.

We the people establish this Constitution,
By faith, by ideals, by tolerance of race and
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The many things which we prize.

Of the Romans, Greeks, and English hew,
We took the best and built anew.

Each early incident at hand,
Told the discovery of our land.

And of Columbus so very bold,
Over and over was the story told.

Explorers came with great dismay,
A claim for a King far away.

Brave men from Europe's shores,
Helped to build this land of ours.

Of thirteen colonies planted here,
The desires and hopes were very clear.

United together in a common band,
Promoting freedom in our land.

Sad but true in our evolution,
It could not stay the Revolution.

Step by step of our nation,
Finally, laid the new foundation.

At last, the new government found,
All men dealt on a common ground.

Each President who served in time,
His administration is now sublime.

Our own President serving after,
Is the story of another chapter.

So I taught a child to-day,
His history, in the usual sort of way.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Robert L. Felt, University City, is the new principal of the Elsberry grade school.

Wallace Pinkepank of Concordia is the new teacher of social science and coach at Camden Point.

Wendell Ware has been employed to teach agriculture and science in the Bronaugh high school.

J. Raymond Guy, superintendent of the Sugar Creek public schools, has reported that the school system has enrolled its faculty 100% in the Missouri State Teachers Association and the National Education Association. This is the fourth consecutive year for the faculty to reach this achievement.

Mrs. Lucille Toner Long is the new teacher of vocational home economics at Huntsville. She is a graduate of the University of Missouri.

H. W. Lueddecke has been appointed by the Benton board of education as teacher of mathematics and science for the senior high school.

Jo Ella Hackley, teacher in the Lafayette county schools for a half century, was recently honored at a Corder PTA at a silver tea.

B. W. Shepherd, superintendent of the Maysville public schools, has reported that the teachers of that system have enrolled 100% in the National Education Association.

Maysville has a large farm trainee program under way. The five itinerant instructors are: R. T. Hubble, C. V. Singleton, E. E. Yuille, L. C. Thornton, Kent Riffie, and C. H. Redman, who is the full-time supervisor.

Shirley Ferril, Camden Point, is now employed as teacher of the fifth and sixth grades in the Camden Point public schools.

William D. Hinch, formerly elementary principal at Lesterville before he entered service in World War II is now veteran itinerant agriculture instructor at Huntsville.

Richard Hildebrand has been named instructor in physical education and history for the school at Benton.

Robert D. Snyder is the new superintendent of the Mason Ridge consolidated school. Mr. Snyder was formerly supervising principal of the Jefferson elementary school at Normandy. The Mason Ridge school recently adopted a \$2400 starting salary for teachers with the A. B. or B.S. degree.

Yvonne Waddell is the new music supervisor for the Cross Timbers public schools.

Robert Merrill of Kansas City has been appointed instructor in the department of speech and art at Park College, Parkville.

Thelma Mitchel of Madison has accepted a position teaching music and social science in the high school at Livonia.

Gene H. Loy, music supervisor at Aurora for the past 20 years was recently honored by the community for this service. Initiated by the Ladies Saturday Club the community joined in purchasing for the Aurora high school a Baldwin organ in honor of Mr. Loy.

Barbara Ruth House, a graduate of Central College, Fayette, has been elected to teach English at Westboro.

Philip Best of New York, known for his work in illustration and commercial art, has been appointed head of the art department at Music and Arts University, St. Louis. Mr. Best was formerly in charge of the art department at the Highland Manor School and Junior College, West Long Branch, New Jersey.

Harold E. Moore, who resigned in August as superintendent of schools, Kansas City, Missouri, has accepted a position on the faculty of the school of education at Indiana University.

Luther R. Smith, superintendent of the Fremont consolidated schools, reports that its faculty is enrolled 100% in the National Education Association and the Missouri State Teachers Association.

Ella Ilene Morrison has been appointed to teach music in the Hamilton high school. Miss Morrison recently graduated from Central College, Fayette.

Adrian J. Durant, Jr., a graduate of the University of Missouri, has been appointed to work with the section of special education, State Department of Education as staff psychologist.

Arthur Dorlag, assistant professor of speech at Southeast State College, is on leave during 1950-51 studying at the University of Wisconsin. In his absence, Mr. Jerry McNeely, who recently received the M.A. Degree from the University of Wisconsin, is teaching at the College.

Mary Lee Cothorn has been appointed by the Cross Timbers board of education to teach in the intermediate grades.

Frank Leet is the new teacher of physical education in the Wellington high school. Mr. Leet graduated from Central College, Fayette, this year.

Robert J. Smith, assistant professor of chemistry at Southeast State College, returned to the campus in September, following two years' leave of absence during which he completed his work for the doctorate at the University of Iowa.

H. L. Bay, formerly principal of the Elsberry elementary school, is now teaching English and music in the Elsberry high school.

John W. Dowdy, president Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar, reports that the college has the largest enrollment for this fall in the history of the school.

Betty Ann Sawyers of St. Joseph is the new instructor in physical education for women at Park College, Parkville. She had been recreational leader for high school and university groups at Lincoln, Nebraska.

G. Norman Weaver has joined the faculty of Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar, to teach in the department of commerce and the newly or-

ganized department of religious education. Mr. Weaver's home is at Eldon.

Mrs. Marjorie Neff Hoy is chairman of the state legislative committee of Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Harold Ross Wier, Jr., is the new instructor in physical education at Stockton. Mr. Wier received his training at Central College, Fayette.

Robert R. Hill, professor of education at Southeast Missouri State College, and Mrs. Hill sailed for Europe during the early part of August, to remain through November. Dr. Hill is studying public education in England. During his absence Calvin E. Harbin is teaching his classes.

Alton Carnell, superintendent of the McDonald county schools, reports that all rural teachers have enrolled in the MSTA, the NEA and the county associations. This is the third year for this group to attain this fine professional record.

A complete testing program has been started in the schools of McDonald county this year. Reading readiness tests are given all first grade pupils, mental ability tests are being given in all grades and achievements tests are being given at the beginning of school.



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H. L. Purdin, superintendent at Elsberry, has reported that the Elsberry school district has voted a bond issue for \$45,000 to be used for the construction of a new vocational agriculture building and home economics rooms.

Patrick A. Blakeney is now representative of the Model Publishing Company of St. Louis for territory in Missouri. He succeeds Mr. A. L. Rymer who recently retired.

A. L. Rymer, the Missouri representative of the Model Publishing Company, St. Louis, retired from the agency department of that Company on November 1. He will continue service with Model in the editorial department.

In his native state of West Virginia, he was graduated from Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia, and taught in rural schools, city

schools and was county superintendent of Putnam county, West Virginia before he began his educational travel with Ginn and Company. For more than a quarter of a century he traveled from coast to coast, serving the New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Columbus, Ohio offices of Ginn and Company. In 1932 he was retired by them and since that time he has been associated with the Model Publishing Company, St. Louis where his work was restricted to the state of Missouri.

After almost 50 years of travel as an educational salesman, he feels that it is time for younger and more vigorous men to carry on the work.

Otis L. Loomis of Potosi has been appointed superintendent of the Washington county schools by Governor Forrest Smith.

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Richard Bridgett, Joanne Hofer, Marilyn Hale and Deloris Gutshall.

CRYSTAL CITY

Jerome Davis, 6th grade; James Ward, English and speech; Ruth Marie Morrow, girl's physical education and art; and Robert Chick, guidance and diversified occupations.

The courses in diversified occupations and art and the program of guidance in the high school are new additions this year.

MARTHASVILLE R-1

Pet Mae Boles of Polo, J. Paul green of Jefferson City, Billy N. Dugan of Milton, Pennsylvania, and Stella Broocke of Jonesburg.

LURAY

Fred H. Smith, superintendent and Homer R. Guy, music and science.

FREDERICKTOWN

Clyde Stephens, Areva Abernathy and Dora Graham are teaching in the high school and Arthur Davis is elementary school principal.

CABOOL

Paul Evans, elementary principal; Mary Van Derhoef, primary department; Mrs Lulu Belle Evans, 3rd grade; Roscoe Carter, grades 6 and 7; John Bobula, science and mathematics; W. R. Cunningham, athletic coach; and Mrs. Vida Martin, librarian.

ANDERSON

F. R. Delaney, languages and commerce; Louis Houser, industrial arts; Pat Green, science and physical education; Mrs. Maydeen Morris, music and dramatics; Jesse Grajes, elementary principal; Perry Spencer, and Mrs. Alda Gray, elementary grades.

UNIONVILLE

Geneva Babbitt, girls' physical education; Elmer Boeckman, vocational agriculture and veterans' agriculture; Mildred Chambers, vocational home economics; Roy Preston, boys' physical education; Ethel Wade, mathematics; Virginia Young, English; Bob M. Reed, science; John Lewis, guidance; Sylvia Jones, 3rd grade; Ruth Medlin, 5th grade; and Bertha Wyckoff, special education.

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CLEARMONT

Gerald Walker, science and coach; Mrs. Beverly Walker, music, band and commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Walker were formerly teachers at Greenridge near Sedalia. E. E. Riehn, formerly superintendent at Blairtown, is now serving as head of the Clearmont schools.

ELDON

Vera Busick and Frances Gold, elementary grades and for the high school are: Frank Drake, biology; James Miller, social studies; Herbert Webb, science; Elvin Hunter, industrial arts; Mary Lillard, library; and Clarence Cox, itinerant agriculture.

RIDGEWAY

Mildred Hall, intermediate grades; Anna Westernacher, upper grades; Dan Meador, coach and social studies; Helen Cokerham, English; Orville Cokerham, mathematics and science; Irene Blankenship, commerce; Roger P. Thornton, principal and music; Charles A. Thompson, superintendent of schools; and Ruth Oldfather Zuspahn.

CANALOU

Mrs. Mary Ada Harlan, first grade; Mrs. Ruby Silverthorn, 4th; Dwaine Hawn, 5th grade; Willard Watkins, English and social science; and Mrs. Mable Myers, commerce.

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SCHOOL PUBLICATION

Reorganized District No. 7 of Jackson County recently published its first number of its school paper entitled "Our Schools." The editor of the publication is Sarah O. J. Thomas. She is assisted by an editorial advisory committee composed of nine members including Superintendent B. C. Campbell.

MATH TEACHERS MEETING

The eleventh Christmas meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics will be held at the University of Florida in Gainesville, December 27-29. The 29th annual meeting of the Council has been scheduled to be held in Pittsburgh at the William Penn Hotel, March 28-31.

CONFERENCE OF PRINCIPALS

The 35th annual convention of the Department of Secondary School Principals of the National Education Association will be held in New York City at Hotel Commodore, February 10-14. Plans are in progress to set up a number of discussion groups to consider various aspects of administrative and supervisory problems in connection with the secondary schools.

SOCIAL STUDIES CONVENTION

"Training for Democratic Citizenship through the Social Studies" will be the theme for the 30th Annual Meeting of the National Council for the Social Studies to be held in the Hotel Nicollet in Minneapolis, November 23-25. Myrtle Roberts, first vice-president of the Council, Woodrow Wilson High School, Dallas, Texas, and chairman of the program committee, has announced that general sessions will include speakers on Role of the United States in Foreign Affairs; UNESCO in 1950; The Marshall Plan; Economic Recovery and World Security; New Audio-Visual Materials for the Social Studies; and Work in Social Studies for the Gifted Child. More than 25 topics of concern to teachers and administrators at all grade levels will be considered at section meetings and at luncheon sessions.

Other organizations which will hold joint sessions with the Council include the Minnesota Council for the Social Studies, National Council of Geography Teachers, American Political Science Association, Mississippi Valley Historical Association, and the American Library Association.

An educational exhibit of books, maps, globes, charts, audio-visual materials and other teaching aids will be one of the features of the convention.

Mrs. Leona Winner, Maxfield School, St. Paul, Minnesota, is chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee. Persons who plan to attend the convention should make their reservations directly with the Hotel Nicollet. There is no convention registration fee for Council members. The registration fee for non-members is \$1.00.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

ASCD CONVENTION

"Curriculum Improvement in Action" will be the theme for the 1951 convention of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development to be held in Detroit February 10-15. Forty study groups will consider topics and problems related to this theme. In addition, speakers will discuss educational, social and international problems. Housing application forms and registration blanks may be obtained from the ASCD, 1201 Sixteenth St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

Four new pamphlets have been scheduled for publication this winter by the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. One, "Better Than Teacher Rating," will present an analysis of current teacher rating practices together with proposals for the evaluation of teaching services. Other new publications scheduled include "Providing Time and Funds for Curriculum Improvement," "Instructional Leadership in Small Schools," and "School Camping."

PLAN FOR CHARITIES

For a number of years the faculty and other employees of the Huntsville public school have donated one-half of one per cent of their yearly salaries to create a charity and courtesy fund. From this fund gifts are made to the Red Cross, tuberculosis, polio, crippled children, and other worthy organizations and "drives."

The fund is also used for courtesies, such as flowers and other appropriate gifts, to the school employees and their immediate families in cases of bereavement, sickness, or accident.

A committee of the faculty is appointed each year to decide upon the disposition of this fund. Solicitors approach the committee for donations, thus eliminating the necessity of seeing each individual, which saves time and energy for all concerned.

This has proved such a satisfactory way of meeting obligations to charities and extending courtesies that it has been continued over a long period of years according to Russell Allen, superintendent.

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Under the supervision of Mrs. Marguerite Gillaspy, the boys and girls of the fifth and sixth grades at the Garfield school of the Normandy District in St. Louis County, decided to operate a store.

Shelves were filled with cans with the bottoms cut out, bread wrappers stuffed with paper, boxes of cereals, soaps, baby foods, coffee, crackers, cookies and many other things. Cash registers furnished by students and play money added reality.

FEDERAL AID BOOKLET

A revised 1950 edition of "The Facts on Federal Aid for Schools" has been published by the National Education Association. The 32-page pamphlet, available at 15c a single copy, contains statistical information by states on 21 different topics related to the problem of federal aid to education.

WEBSTER GROVES IN NEWS

The Webster Groves school district had several feature articles published about its growth and development in a recent special issue of the **Webster News-Times** commemorating the town's observance of its 150th anniversary.

Birth date of the six-director district dates back to August 25, 1868, when the qualified voters by a unanimous vote approved the organization.

NEGRO STUDENTS IN M.U.

Nine Negro students have been admitted to the Columbia divisions of the University of Missouri. Eight are enrolled in the Graduate School and one is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

The admission of Negroes follows action by the Board of Curators taken in conformity with the declaratory judgment recently handed down by the Circuit Court of Cole County. It held that Missouri educational institutions of higher learning must admit Negroes for study in courses that are not offered on a comparable basis at Lincoln University in Jefferson City.

CABOOL IMPROVES OFFERING

Several improvements have been made in the curriculum offering of the Cabool school system. A new industrial arts department is now underway with Paul Plummer as instructor. Classes are being offered in general shop and mechanical drawing. Joe Cox is supervising a new department of vocational guidance. A new course in art is being offered for the first time.

Physical education classes of the system will have a new gym this year for the first time in two years. The gym is a very outstanding building for a school of this size. It has a seating capacity of approximately 1400.

CENTRALIA VOTES BONDS

Last April Centralia voted by a large majority a \$72,000 bond issue. In June the district approved a \$125,000 bond issue. This money has been used to remodel and redecorate the high school building.

Plans are now under way to build a new vocational agriculture shop, a new stage in the gymnasium and a new 10-room elementary building according to Superintendent Lewis W. Shultz.

Vocational home economics has been added to the curriculum with new electric kitchen units and new homemaking equipment purchased. A new chemistry laboratory has been procured.

STUDENTS HAND BOOK

A very practical publication "Students Hand Book" has been issued by the Kennett high school. The contents of the booklet provides the answer to many a bewildered student regarding activities he should know about in connection with his days spent in the high school.

BONNE TERRE VOTES BONDS

In a special school election September 29, the voters of Bonne Terre approved a maximum bond issue of \$188,000 for a new elementary school building by a vote of 626 to 70. On a second proposal to levy a building fund tax of \$1.00 to run for two years the voters said yes by a vote of 624 to 68. This levy will provide approximately \$72,000 in addition to the bond issue or a total of \$260,000 for the proposed 14-room building according to Superintendent Howard M. Terry.

HAYTI COMPLETES CLASSROOMS

The Hayti school district has just completed nine new classrooms as additions to the present school buildings. This brings to 14 the number of rooms added since 1946 according to Superintendent C. M. Bell.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

The American Association of School Administrators has published the booklet "Community Leadership." It was written to aid administrators in translating some of the basic concepts of cooperative leadership into community action for school improvement. American Association of School Administrators, 1201 Sixteenth St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C., Price, 25 cents.



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CURRICULUM IMPROVED FOR R-1 OF WARREN COUNTY

Five new units have been added to the curriculum of the R-1 high school in Warren county in the field of mathematics and commerce.

Supervised music has been added and a visual education program started according to Charles A. Whaley.

A hot lunch program has been started in another of the elementary school districts bringing to five the number in which the children may participate.

A NEW MSTA CONVENTION FEATURE

A new feature of the Missouri State Teachers Association Convention this year is the professional meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, November 15, at 8:00 p.m. in the Music Hall, Municipal Auditorium. This is strictly a shop-talk meeting. It is for the express purpose of improving "teacher education and professional standards in Missouri."

All teachers are cordially invited to attend. Every community teachers association should, by all means, have a representative at this meeting.

It is highly important that every professional group be informed in order that the activities concerning this program may continue throughout the year.

SCIENTISTS VIEWS ON RACE

UNESCO recently made public the most authoritative statement of modern scientific doctrine on the controversial subject of race that has ever been issued.

The statement sets forth the conclusions of an international panel of scientists formed by UNESCO to define the concept of race and to summarize the most recent findings in this field which the world's biologists, geneticists, psychologists, sociologists and anthropologists agree are established scientific facts.

The main points of the experts' conclusions are:

1 Racial discrimination has no scientific foundation in biological fact.

2 The range of mental capacities in all races is much the same. There is no proof that the groups of mankind differ in intelligence, temperament or other innate mental characteristics.

3 Extensive study yields no evidence that race mixture produces biologically bad results. The social results of race mixtures are to be traced to social factors. There is no biological justification for prohibiting inter-marriage between persons of different ethnic groups.

4 Race is less a biological fact than a social myth. As a myth it has in recent years taken a heavy toll in human lives and suffering and still keeps millions of persons from normal de-

velopment, and civilization from the full use of the co-operation of productive minds.

5 But, scientifically, no large modern national or religious group is a race. Nor are people who speak a single language, or live in a single geographical area, or share in a single cultural community necessarily a race.

6 Tests have shown essential similarity in mental characters among all human racial groups. Given similar degrees of cultural opportunity to realize their potentialities, the average achievement of the members of each ethnic group is about the same.

7 All human beings possess educability and adaptability, the traits which more than all others have permitted the development of men's mental capacities.

This statement therefore constitutes the most far-reaching and competent pronouncement of its kind ever made and provides a scientific foundation for some of the basic principles expressed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Recent Opinions by the ATTORNEY GENERAL

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

If the 1950 census shows a change in population of the county, then the salary of the county superintendents of public schools of such county will be changed in accordance with said census as of July 2, 1951.

LEGAL BOARD MEETING

School board meetings to be valid must be called by the president of the board.

FUNDS

After organization of enlarged school districts is completed, county treasurer may transfer funds of common school districts to credit of enlarged districts without issuance of warrant by officers of common school districts.

DEATHS

ROYAL LOCKWOOD FRANKS

Royal Lockwood Franks died last June 1. He formerly taught vocational agriculture in East Prairie and was currently employed to teach the veterans agriculture class at Charleston.

J. J. RICHARDSON

J. J. Richardson, superintendent of schools at Blodgett, died recently.

BESSIE SNYDER

Mrs. Bessie Snyder died September 19, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Keokuk, Iowa. Mrs. Snyder, 49, had taught about 20 years in Scotland county and began her teaching at the Hoop Pole school in 1919. Her last position was at Fair View during the school year 1948-49.

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Educators in search of up-to-date, accurate teaching materials on America's forest resources should get the two forestry bibliographies entitled "Forests-Their Use and Conservation" and "Bibliography of Forest Industry Educational Materials." Copies free on request from American Forest Products Industries, 1319 Eighteenth Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

MENTALLY RETARDED

Those who teach or desire to teach the mentally retarded should read the 100-page pamphlet "Curriculum Adjustments for the Mentally Retarded." It will serve as a guide to lead the way, to point out the dangers of the road and to call attention to the more cheerful side of the picture. The content is arranged by units of experience. Write for Bulletin 1950, No. 2, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. Price, 35 cents.

HELP IN STARTING DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

"Establishing Departments of Vocational Agriculture in Missouri" by Kenneth Lee Russell is a condensation of a doctoral dissertation that should be read by anyone interested in this field.

It gives many points of essential information to those working in this area or contemplating the addition of the program to the school curriculum. For a free copy write for the University of Missouri Bulletin, General Series 1950, No. 24, Room 102, Building T-3, University of Missouri, Columbia.

AIR AGE

Below is a list of free materials to be used in teaching about the Air Age.

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- "List of Aviation Periodicals"
- "Airline Map of the United States" (1950 color wall chart)
- "Brochure—Six New Air Age Readers" ("Tess and Ted" Series, Grades 1-6)
- "Flying Trips to Foreign Lands and Air Age Geography Materials"

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AVIATION

The pamphlet "Second Graders Try Their Wings" tells how pupils at Bromwell School in Denver, Colorado learn some important things about aviation and the part it plays in our lives. Department of Elementary School Principals, 1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. Price, 50 cents.

CORE CURRICULUM

The publication "The Core Curriculum in Public High Schools" is an extensive inquiry of the status of the Core Curriculum in this country. It provides a survey of curricular offerings of public high school. Bulletin 1950, No. 5, Federal Security Agency, Washington 25, D. C. Price, 15 cents.

CHILD LABOR LAW

The flyer "Help Get Children Into School" was written to call to the attention of teachers the new provisions of the federal law forbidding the employment of children under 16 years in farm jobs during school hours. For free copies write to the Bureau of Labor Standards, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington 25, D. C.

CIVIL DEFENSE

The report "United States Civil Defense" provides an outline of the organization and technique which should be developed by the state and local communities for civil defense. The plan presented draws upon the war-time experience of Great Britain and Germany. Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. Price, 25 cents.

LIFE ADJUSTMENT SERIES

Science Research Associates have listed 19 titles of interest to teenagers, parents and those working in the guidance field. Late booklets published include "How to Get the Job," which

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DRIVER EDUCATION

An 80-page bulletin covering policies and recommendations on the place of driver education in the high school curriculum entitled "High School Driver Education" is available

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"Educational Aids for Power Supplier Rural Youth Programs" (B-4635), can be obtained free-of-charge by writing School Service, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, 306 Fourth Avenue, Box 1017, Pittsburgh 30, Pa.

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"The 1949 Student Councils Handbook," 128 pages, is one of a series of annual handbooks concerned with student council activities in a single year. It contains a report of the annual National Conference held in Cincinnati, Ohio; a description of a school Savings Bonds program; a critical evaluation of the entire student council movement by Earl C. Kelley and Roland C. Faunce; and a directory of student council members and student council associations. Sent free to members of the National Association of Student Councils and available to anyone else interested for \$1.00 per copy.

"The Student Council in the Secondary School," 350 pages, is the most comprehensive student council reference work available to high school administrators, student councils, and their sponsors. Just off the press, it contains twenty-two chapters dealing with every phase of student council activity and gives actual examples of successful student council practices and procedures.

This book is sent free to members of the National Association of Student Councils and is available to others who are interested for \$1.00 per copy. Payment must accompany orders of \$1.00 or less. Address: National Association of Student Councils, 1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER IN ACTION

"The School Board Member in Action" outlines clearly and forcibly the responsibility and relationship of board members to the superintendent, the teacher, the pupil, and the community. Every school board member in the United States should read it and become better qualified to serve the public schools and our Nation.

Order from American Association of School Administrators, 1201 Sixteenth St., N. W., Washington 6, D. C. Price, 25 cents.

DRIVER EDUCATION

A summarization of the Congress session dealing with the driver problem on the high school level has been published in the pamphlet "The Teen-Age Driver." The contents cover bad driving habits of the teen-age driver, teen-age drivers and their influence on insurance rates, and students speak out.

The National Safety Council is making this pamphlet available at less than cost, 15 cents per copy. Address National Safety Council, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Illinois.

VISUAL ENVIRONMENT

"Visual Environment for Schoolrooms" has for its purpose the exploring of the latest research on illumination, including a very neglected phase, color. Written by Dr. Paul W. Seegers, school consultant, it may be purchased for 75 cents from Indiana University Bookstore, Bloomington, Indiana.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

The weekly "Road Maps," which are sent free only upon written request, are multi-colored weekly charts which deal with significant developments in the fields of business, labor, government and industrial economics. They are based on the latest statistics available from government and other accredited sources and, in each instance, source of the data upon which the chart is indicated. They measure 8½x11 inches, and are punched for filing in standard three-ring binders.

Write to: Division of Education, National Industrial Conference Board, 247 Park Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

PORTO-LAB WITH MANUAL

The New-Compact-Portable Science Laboratory designed to make elementary science teaching effective in every classroom thru junior high. Supplements to Manual sent registered users. Porto-Lab Unit \$33.00—Extra Manuals \$2.00. Send order to: PORTO-SALES, Morrisonville, Ill. Descriptive literature sent on request.

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MUSIC FILM STRIP

A color 35mm. sound film strip titled "You Can Make Music," designed either for music classes or general classroom use is being offered for free showing in elementary schools by the American Music Conference, 332 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago 4, Illinois.

MOTION PICTURES

A circular, No. 275, revised 1950, headed "Motion Pictures on the Other American Republics" has been prepared by the U. S. Office of Education. It should be of great help to teachers in locating films about Latin American countries. U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. Price, 15 cents.

PAN AMERICAN MATERIALS

The Pan American Union is glad to send the following items on the Organization of American States and the Pan American Union to any teacher or pupil who requests them: "Organization of American States"—1-page mimeographed statement; "A Highway of Understanding"—4-page processed story of inter-American cooperation; "OAS in Action"—6-page printed folder; 12 questions and answers.

Among the other free publications distributed by the Pan American Union are: "Happy Name Day," a play for upper elementary grades; "List of Sources of Free and Inexpensive Materials on Latin America;" "The Americas and their Capitals," a picture-poster, 19 x 25 inches; "House of the Americas," a 15-minute radio script on the Pan American Union, for high schools and clubs.

Pan American Union, Correspondence Section, Washington 6, D. C.

U. N. RECORD ALBUM

Phonograph records provide the authentic history of the United Nations basic years (1945-1950), forming a permanent book for ear. Conceived as an educational aide—for schools, from the Junior High level upward, the album was produced as an exciting, dynamic documentary, combining tested pedagogic methods with dramatic realism. The narrator is the famous film star, Franchot Tone. Every voice heard on the album—except Mr. Tone's—is an authentic U. N. Voice.

The albums are obtainable in either of the widely-accepted playing speeds—78 rpm (standard) and 33½ rpm (long playing). The total length of the program proper is approximately 45 minutes.

The prices for the entire Album "This is the U. N.—Its Actual Voices," including the program, special statement, guide to action, teachers and discussion leaders manual, and organizational chart of the principal organs of the U. N., are (F.O.B., N. Y.): Album at 78 rpm: \$13.90; Album at 33½ rpm: \$11.75. Write to: Tribune Productions, 40 East 49th Street, New York 17, N. Y.

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August 25, 1950

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Accident and Sickness Insurance
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I am indeed grateful to you for your very fair settlement of my claim for accident, which resulted in a sprained ankle.

I can cheerfully recommend your company to anyone in need of accident insurance at a reasonable premium.

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Joplin, Mo.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 3 South Central Regional Conference, NEA Department of Classroom Teachers, Joplin, Missouri, November 3-4 1950.
- 15 Missouri State Teachers Association Annual Convention, Kansas City, November 15-17, 1950.
- 23 National Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 23-25, 1950.

DECEMBER

- 26 National Science Teachers Association Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, December 26-29, 1950.
- 27 National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Christmas Meeting, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, December 27-29, 1950.

JANUARY

- 15 Missouri Association of School Administrators Winter Conference, Columbia, Missouri, January 15-16, 1951.
- 29 Eighth Annual Temple University Reading Clinic Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 29-February 2, 1951.

FEBRUARY

- 10 National Association of Secondary School Principals Annual Convention, New York City, February 10-14, 1951.
- 17 American Association of School Administrators Convention, Atlantic City, February 17-22, 1951.

MARCH

- 22 Midwest Conference on Rural Life and Education, Kirksville, March 22-24, 1951.

Reflections of a Visiting-Teacher

S. PASSIGLIA, Kansas City

IT was our opportunity, after spending more than a decade in the classroom, to assume the role of a visiting teacher. What we saw and heard among the grass roots were not new to us. What did impress us from all quarters as we roamed the field outside the schoolroom, was the simple fact, that public schools are not public.

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Two tests reveal whether or not public schools are public:

1. The variety of knowledge and skill areas offered.
2. The flexibility of student programs.

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The need of the public at any given time guided by the training and community experience of the teaching staff makes a school public.

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The preponderance of irreparable damage to any school or system is caused by unstable myopic professional personnel.

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The most frequent scape-goat for educational errors both of commission and omission is the pupil or the public. Too many times the student must absorb the wrath and ignorance of school personnel without any recourse.

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The visiting teacher learns, quickly, from listening to the public, that the most sacred of all educational fetishes "curriculum" is

actually a line of demarcation, eliminating rather than encompassing. Also the demigods, "credits and required subjects," are further barriers to the completion of adequate and useful education to a large portion of the public.

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Very little education is carried on in many classrooms. It is mostly a disquisition, an inquisition or an imposition.

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The visiting teacher is the nearest approach most schools ever make in reaching those whom they serve. All agencies and institutions within the community are the source material for the visiting teacher. He or she works sans text-book and educational sophistry.

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The most crucial question most classroom teachers must face, is "Why am I in the teaching field?"

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Every teacher should be under constant evaluation as to:

1. Personality balance
2. Teaching techniques
3. Professional advancement.

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In most instances the public gets in a teacher, just exactly what they, the public, is willing to pay.

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Every teacher should be given time to visit most of the homes of his or her pupils.

Here Today--Gone Tomorrow

Amendment 1 provides a way to improve education in Missouri. The vigor with which we push the Amendment Campaign and the votes No. 1 gets will determine whether we capitalize on our golden opportunity. Our chance is here today; it will be gone on November 7. Do the job now!

new BOOKS

MEETING NUMBERS

By Weber and Weber. McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co., Wichita, Kansas. 1950, 96 pages. Price, 27 cents.

"Meeting Numbers" for late kindergarten or early first grade is a readiness program for developing the meaning of the basic number concepts through ten on the non-reading level.

MAKING READING EASY

By Clarence R. Stone. Webster Publishing Company, St. Louis. 96 pages, 8½ x 11. Price, 40 cents postpaid.

"Making Reading Easy," the latest publication in the Readiness Series, contains materials carefully graded to suit the child who has attained the primer level of reading and needs further preparation for facility in reading first-reader material. It provides a complete course in visual and auditory discrimination and phonics for the first reader level and utilizes both oral and silent reading techniques.

DRAMATIC COSTUME FOR CHILDREN

By Edith Dabney and C. M. Wise. Educational Publishers, Inc., St. Louis. 1949, 80 pp. Price, \$2.75.

This book has a definite place in the library which serves the school and community. It is a guide for mothers who are forever being called on to make their children's costumes, and for teachers who must supervise this activity.

ENGLISH IS OUR LANGUAGE

Guide for Teaching, Grades 1 and 2 \$ 1.60

ENGLISH IS

OUR LANGUAGE, Book 3 1.48

by Edna L. Sterling, Hannah M. Lindahl and Katharine Koch

My Studybook 356

Guide for Teaching 360

ENGLISH IS

OUR LANGUAGE, Book 4 1.60

by Edna L. Sterling, Hannah M. Lindahl and Katharine Koch

My Studybook 456

Guide for Teaching 460

ENGLISH IS

OUR LANGUAGE, Book 5 1.68

by Edna L. Sterling, Hannah M. Lindahl and Katharine Koch

My Studybook 556

Guide for Teaching 560

ENGLISH IS

OUR LANGUAGE, Book 6 1.76

by Edna L. Sterling and Mabel F. Rice

My Studybook 656

Guide for Teaching 660

D. C. Heath and Company, 285 Columbus Avenue, Boston 16, Massachusetts.

This is a basal series for grades 1 to 8. The books are organized around the daily language needs of children at home, at school, at play. The authors pay particular attention to the balance between oral and written activities. Each book contains eight chapters except book 3, which has only seven.

MY WORSHIPPING SOUL

By James F. Bursch. Exposition Press, New York. 1950, 55 pp. Price, \$2.00.

"My Worshipping Soul and Other Poems" is the last book of the late Dr. James F. Bursch, former superintendent of Sacramento, Calif., schools and organizer of deNazified schools in Germany following World War II.

The volume is divided into three parts. The first is philosophical in nature, containing the poet's thoughts on God, creation, and relations between men. The second part, on the effects of war, is in a bitter vein. The third part consists of happy memories of teaching.

ECONOMICS IN OUR DEMOCRACY

By Albert H. Sayer, Charles Cogen, Sidney Nanes, with editorial assistance of Royce H. Knapp. Harper and Brothers, New York. 1950, 677 pages, List Price, \$3.36.

"Economics in Our Democracy" is a textbook for high school economics courses, a fresh attempt to help young people understand basic economic principles.

It explores the wide range of business enterprise, the role of labor, the place and problems of agriculture, and the increasingly complex problems of the individual as a consumer and in all his economic relationships.



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EDITORIAL PAGE

LAST HOURS CAN BE DECISIVE

The closing hours of the Amendment Campaign should not be passed by lightly—these hours may well decide the final outcome of the vote for No. 1.

If your community should happen to be one of the few in which little or nothing has been done to tell Mr. Voter about the Amendment there still remains time within which many extra votes might be added for this crucial Amendment for schools.

Even a few people using good judgment can quickly set up an organization of interested mothers, fathers and businessmen to do several constructive things. (1) Some can use their telephones to call voters who should be interested in No. 1. (2) Others can haul these voters to the polls in their cars. (3) A few very influential people will be needed at each polling place to pass out handout cards which serve as sample ballots. Campaign literature, messages and letters for parents could be sent home by school children as late as November 6.

Even in communities where the campaign has progressed according to plan superintendents, teachers and others should not overlook a final check to see that all is in readiness for the all-important election day November 7.

Those who have knowledge of the financing of our public schools are quick to realize the importance of this Amendment now and are also aware that it will probably play an ever-increasing role of significance in the future.

Remember, 10% of the school levies were defeated year before last. Last year 20% were defeated for a 100 per cent increase. Widespread harm will result if this trend is not stopped at once. Schools that had never had difficulty in voting a levy saw them defeated as high as six times. It is estimated that one school used, because of the necessity of holding several elections, an estimated 10% of its budget on these additional and apparently needless elections. Teachers lost pay increases, had fewer pay checks and suffered uncertainty due to levy failures.

Our Legislature placed the Amendment on the ballot believing that the people would want to make this change for the good of our children and schools.

The passage of the Amendment would again demonstrate in a positive manner to the Legislature the strength of those who are for good schools. Its defeat could have the opposite effect. The ball is now in YOUR school district. Carry it over the goal line.